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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE #9

In re Application of: )  
MAILLIET et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1624  
Serial No.: 10/040,370 ) Examiner: V. Balasubramanian  
Filed: January 9, 2002 )  
For: Chemical Derivatives and Their )  
Application as Antitelomerase )  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This paper responds to the Office action mailed March 26, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for response of one month. Thus, the response is due by Monday, April 28, 2003, and is timely filed.

**REMARKS**

In the Office action, the Office asserts that pending claims 1-31 are directed to 4 allegedly separate and distinct inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-31, drawn to compound of general formula shown in claim 1 wherein the distribution agent is a triazine or formula 1, composition and method of use, classified in class 544, subclasses 180 and 196; and class 514, subclasses 241 and 242.

Group II: Claims 1-7 and 27-31, drawn to compound of general formula shown in claim 1 wherein the distribution agent is a pyrimidine or quinazoline, composition and method of use, classified in

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